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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, CG
SUBJ: MINING EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) KINSHASA 1318 (B) USDOC 2327 (C) LUBUMBASHI 83

1. TRADE MISSION SCHEDULE CANNOT BE ADVANCED FROM DATES
IN REF. (B). PROSPECTIVE TM MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED
OF MARCH 15, 1974, PROPOSED DATE FOR ISSUANCE OF FIRST
TRANCHE OF GECAMINES IFB'S AND WILL CONTACT GECAMINES
BY LETTER REGARDING THEIR INTEREST AHEAD OF MISSION'S
VISIT.

2. POST REQUESTED TRANSMIT MARCH 15 BID DOCUMENTS TO
COMMERCE BY AIR POUCH ASAP TO ALLOW MISSION MEMBERS TIME
TO REVIEW THEM BEFORE TM ARRIVAL IN ZAIRE. IF MARCH 15
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TENDER IS TRUE IFB (I.E. LISTS SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT AND

MATERIALS NEEDED), IT LIKELY MISSION MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SEE IT BEFORE THAT DATE NOR WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO CHANGE ITS CONTENTS. IT IS PREFERABLE THAT TENDERS BE ISSUED AND OPEN FOR REVIEW WITH SEVERAL MONTHS REMAINING FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS WHEN MISSION VISITS GECAMINES THAN THAT MISSION VISIT GECAMINES BEFORE ISSUANCE TENDERS AND CONTENTS OF TENDERS NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCLOSURE.

3. MISSION MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE: F.C. TORKELSON, SUBSIDARY PULLMAN INC. (ALSO REPRESENTS SWINDELL DRESSLER)
INGERSOLL RAND
KOEHRING CORP.
HARNISCHFEGER INTERNATIONAL
FOLLOWING FIRMS INDICATED FULL INTENTION OF
PARTICIPATING. DOCUMENTS FINALIZING AGREEMENT UNDER PREPARATION
BY FIRMS; ALLIS CHALMERS, WAB CO, LONGYEAR CO. EUCLID DIVISION,
ESCO INTERNATONAL, AMERICAN METAL CLIMAX, DRAVO CORP.,
ENVIROTECH CORP.

3. LUBUMBASHI 83 RECEIVED WHILE THIS CABLE IN DRAFT. CASEY

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